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Indian Missiles Programme

4365. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA ; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to State ;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Statesman,' Calcutta, edition, dated the 30th May, 1988, captioning "Sophisticated Indian missiles in 1990": and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) ; (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Defence Research and Development Organisation have undertaken Integrated Guided Missiles Programme to design, develop and to lead to production of the guided missile systems required for the Services. The missiles being developed are ;—

(i) *PRITHVI*

Surface to surface tactical battle field missile.

(ii) *TRISHUL*

A short range surface to air missile.

(iii) *AKASH*

A medium range surface to air missile.

(iv) *NAG*

A third generation anti-tank missile.

The programme is progressing satisfactorily.

M/s. Bharat Dynamics Ltd. is currently producing the Milan Anti-tank Missile under collaboration. The missile is called Milan and not Milan-2. The missile has a range lesser than what has been mentioned in the news report namely, 25 to 1000 km. The indigenous content of the programme for the manufacture of Milan missile, is increasing in a phased manner.

The Pilotless Target Aircraft (PTA) is meant for training in air-to-air and surface-to-air missile weaponry to meet the requirement of the Services. The progress is satisfactory.